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LU-SHUN-KOU SUBMARINE BASE

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1- REANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] REVEALS A POSSIBLE
R-CLASS SUBMARINE AT THE LU-SHUN-KOU SUBMARINE BASE.

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4- THE R-CLASS SUBMARINES ARE EVALUATED AS CONVERSIONS OF THE W-CLASS.
THE R-CLASS IS CAPABLE OF ATTAINING GREATER SUBMERGED SPEEDS DUE TO THE
STREAMLINING OF THE SUPER-STRUCTURE AND INCREASED SNORKEL CAPACITY.
THE UNDERWATER ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT NOTED IN THE R-CLASS ARE SIMILAR
TO THOSE IN SOVIET SUBMARINES OF THE F-AND G-CLASSES. THESE INCLUDE
PROBABLE SONAR INTERCEPT EQUIPMENT; AN ACTIVE SONAR IN A LARGE DECK-
MOUNTED DOME; AND A BULBOUS BOW WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY CONTAINS A PASSIVE

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ARRAY SONAR. THE SMALLER CONICAL-SHAPED DOME (FEZ), LOCATED ATOP THE DECK-MOUNTED SONAR DOME, MAY HOUSE A SMALL OBJECT LOCATOR, A SHORT RANGE ATTACK SONAR, OR UNDERWATER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

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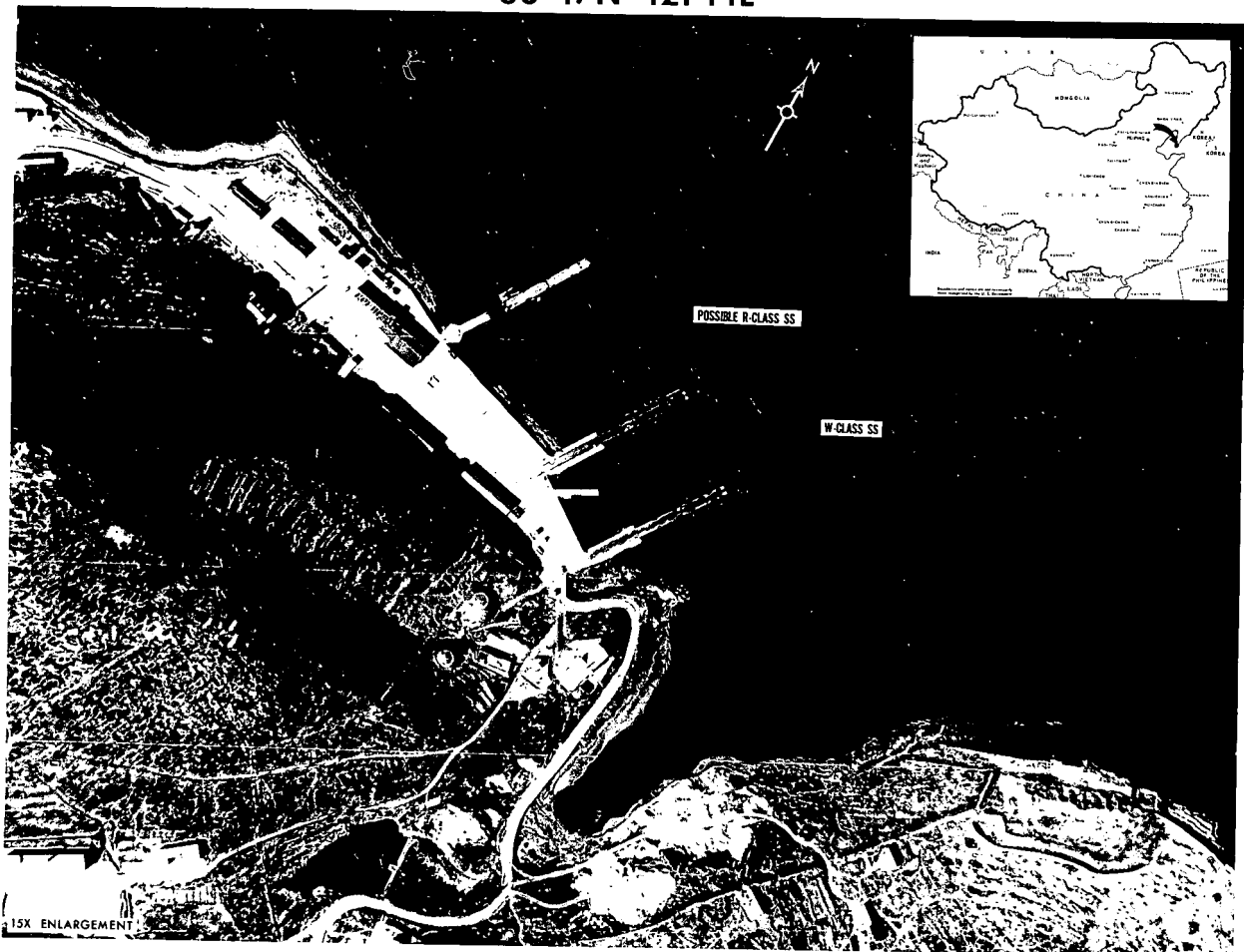
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